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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT:LOCAL WAGE INCREASE

FOR AMBASSADOR

REF: TAIPEI 5579 AND PREVIOUS

1. APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS IN REFTEL AND REALIZE DESIRABILITY OF UNIFORM APPROACH BY ALL AGENCIES IN ANY LOCAL COMPENSATION INCREASE.

2. WE CONSIDER CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO FSL EMPLOYEES TO BE A VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR IN ANY SURVEY WHICH COVERS BOTH EMBASSY AND DOD PERSONNEL AND THIS IS ONE OF THE ITEMS WHICH WILL BE CHECKED BY THE PER/PCE/PPM/LP STAFF UPON RECEIPT OF THE SURVEY DATA POUCHES BY EMBASSY. UNFORTUNATELY, OUR EXCHANGE OF CABLES SO FAR HAS NOT INDICATED WHAT WEIGHT MAY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THIS FACTOR. DEPT'S A-7452 OF 8/29/73 ADVISED THAT THE EQUAL 7 PERCENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO CSR BY THE EMBASSY AND THE EMPLOYEE STILL LEAVE 16 PERCENT WHICH MUST BE PAID BY DIRECT USG PAYMENTS TO THE FUND TO MAKE UP THE FULL 30 PERCENT OF PAYROLL COST OF THE CSR SYSTEM. THIS HEALTHY SUM PAID BY THE USG DOES NOT APPLY TO DOD LOCALS.

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3. TO ASSIST IN DEPT'S STUDY OF DATA, WOULD APPRECIATE
A BRIEF REPORT ON ANY DISCREPANCIES WHICH POST MAY HAVE
FOUND THROUGH COMPARISON OF JOB TITLES AND WAGE RATES OF
DOD AND STATE LOCALS.SUCH COMPARISON WAS REQUESTED BY
A-2090 OF 3/14/74 FOLLOWING AN EXAMINATION OF THIS
QUESTION BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE. THIS IS
ANOTHER FACTOR WHICH COULD AFFECT AN ACROSS-THE-BOARD
INCREASE.

4. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THE STUDY WILL BE COM-
PLETED WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY. KISSINGER

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